



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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HEAD SLIDER AND DISK DRIVE
APPARATUS USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.